Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Dec 2021 at 15:37

Confidence: High for rather cold and unsettled period with showers or longer spells of rain sleet and snow but lower for details.

Headline for Friday 03 Dec 2021: Overnight rain clearing then brighter for a time, but more rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	80%	50%	10%	<05%	10%	50%	30%

Forecast for Friday 03 Dec 2021

Weather: Rain, and initially sleet or summit snow, will be occasionally heavy before largely clearing soon after dawn. Then a rather cloudy morning but becoming brighter with sunny spells developing towards midday. Becoming cloudier from the southwest through the afternoon and evening with patchy rain spreading east in the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first but increasing to 75% by midday, then falling to 40% through the afternoon. Chances fall considerably during the evening.

Visibility: Periods of cloud above about 300-450m at first becoming more occasional above about 600-750m through the morning, then becoming periods or persistent through the late afternoon and evening. Otherwise visibility good or very good but falling to several kilometres in rain and sleet and perhaps a kilometre in summit snow.

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Forecast for Friday 03 Dec 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 SW	23/32 S	17/26 SW	11/17 W	11/15 W	7/11 W	7/11 SW	12/19 W	18/26 W
300	10/20 SW	15/32 SW	13/26 SW	7/15 W	6/12 W	4/8 W	4/8 SW	6/14 W	10/21 W
Valley	7/16 SW	12/29 S	12/26 SW	6/14 W	5/11 W	4/8 W	4/8 SW	5/13 W	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	3/-3	5/1	6/3	6/3	5/3	4/2	4/0	4/-2
300	2/-2	4/-0	7/3	8/6	8/6	7/6	6/5	6/3	5/2
Valley	3/-0	5/1	8/5	8/7	9/7	8/7	7/6	6/5	6/3
Freezing Level*	600m	1900m	2000m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts close to 50mph over higher ridges and summits through early hours. Significant chill, especially at higher levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 02 Dec 2021	1.2mm	17.4mm	18.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Weather: Outbreaks of rain, sleet and, increasingly above about 750m, snow clearing through the early hours with clear spells developing. Then a bright but cold day with a few blustery showers, these turning increasingly to snow above about 450m, with the best of the sunshine in the east.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph veering northwesterly 25-30mph around dawn, with gusts around 50mph possible over ridges and summits, easing a little through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75% over eastern hills but nearer 40% in the west.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 600-750m in the east but occasional or periods above about 450-600m in the west. Otherwise Very good falling to several kilometres in overnight rain, sleet and showers but a kilometre or less in summit snow and snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to 6 or 7 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius falling to zero Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to around 600m.

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